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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 24)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Summer Quota Period
(May-Oct 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 19-Jun-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	59		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	395,230		
RI	214	5,568	388,378		
CT	988	2,513	6,946		
NY	1,337	10,084	155,652		
NJ	0	0	1,174		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	1		
VA	0	0	35		
NC	0	0	0		
Total	2,539	18,165	947,475	986,993	96

Notes:

Landings in this report include all scup landings reported for week ending May 1, 1999, therefore some landings may be from the Winter I period. These landings will be separated into the respective quota periods at a later date and the quota report adjusted.

From May 1 through October 31, 1999, otter trawl codend mesh size must be 4 ½ inches (diamond mesh) when in possession of 100 lb or more of scup.

Effective at 0001 h on June 28, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land scup.

For week ending June 19, 1999, 170 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 170 dealers, 137 (81%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information. These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by State of Massachusetts are as of June 12, 1999.

State Information on Scup

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts			Effective 0001 h on 6/28/99, the scup fishery will be closed to holders of state permits.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island			The harvest of scup by floating fish traps is prohibited until 2000 in the state of Rhode Island.	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 5/1/99 100 lb commercial hook, pound net, and gillnet 500 lb bottom trawl and fish pot fisheries 10 fish limit in lobster pot fishery		Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		200 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia			Effective 0001 h on 06/28/99, no vessel entering or harvesting from Virginia waters may possess any scup for commercial purposes.	Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021